

task force to study the effect of severe winter weather conditions on the Chesapeake Bay fishing industry and the heavy financial burden placed on utility users during extreme cold weather conditions.

~~WHEREAS, The State of Maryland is presently in the grips of the most severe winter of this century; and~~

WHEREAS, ~~The extreme~~ Extreme weather conditions have wreaked havoc on the Chesapeake Bay fishing industry; and

WHEREAS, The harsh winter has placed heavy financial burdens on utility users due to the increased usage that is necessary; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Governor is requested to appoint a task force to study the effect of severe winter weather conditions on the Chesapeake Bay fishing industries and the heavy financial burdens of utility rates on utility customers during extreme cold weather periods; in selecting the task force the Governor is requested to appoint representatives of the seafood industry, the utilities, and affected groups; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the task force make recommendations to the Governor as to how the fishing industry and utility users may best cope with severe winter weather conditions; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution be sent to the Honorable Marvin Mandel, Governor of Maryland; the Honorable Steny Hamilton Hoyer, President of the Senate of Maryland; and the Honorable John Hanson Briscoe, Speaker of the House of Delegates of Maryland.

Approved May 17, 1977.

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A House Joint Resolution concerning

Unemployment Insurance Benefits

FOR the purpose of requesting the Maryland Congressional Delegation to propose legislation related to federal benefits to the unemployed.